

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Lackawanna/Luzerne Transportation Study MPO Coordinating Committee  
Lackawanna/Luzerne Transportation Study MPO Technical Committee  
Lackawanna/Luzerne Transportation Study MPO TAC Committee

**From:** LLTS MPO Transportation Planning

**Re:** MPO Meeting **Date:** 7.9.2024

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The Lackawanna/Luzerne Transportation Study (LLTS) MPO Technical and Coordinating Committees will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, July 9th at 1:00 PM to accept comments and testimony on the 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

The Lackawanna Luzerne Transportation Study Metropolitan Planning Organization (LLTS MPO) Technical and Coordinating Committees will meet on Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM at the **Barry J. Centini Conference Room at the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport in Avoca, PA.** The meeting will be hybrid, conducted both in person and virtually. For virtual participants, the Microsoft Teams information will be provided in the Microsoft Outlook invitation, along with the necessary documentation for the meeting.

It is the policy of the LLTS MPO not to discriminate based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, or age. Those wishing to obtain the webinar invitation or those requiring special accommodations may contact the Luzerne County Planning Commission at [robert.manzella@luzernecounty.org](mailto:robert.manzella@luzernecounty.org) or call (570) 825-1564. More information about the meeting is available on the MPO website [www.lltsmpo.com](http://www.lltsmpo.com).

The Committees will review and make recommendation on the following items:

1. **TIP Public Comment** – (1:00-1:15) – Public comment on the draft 2025-2028 TIP
2. **Public Comment** – Discussion of the items not listed on the agenda. (Dean Roberts)
3. **Action Items**
  - a. Approval of the [April 9, 2024, Combined Technical and Coordinating Committee Meeting Minutes](#) (Dean Roberts)
  - b. [The 2025-2028 Conformity Determination](#) (Dean Roberts)
  - c. [The 2025-2028 Air Quality Resolution](#) (Dean Roberts)
  - d. [The MOU for the 2025-2028 TIP](#) (Dean Roberts)
  - e. [The Self-Certification Resolution](#) (Dean Roberts)
  - f. [Environmental Justice Analysis](#) (Dean Roberts)
  - g. [The 2025-2028 Tip Package](#) (Dean Roberts)
    - [The 2025-2028 Highway & Bridge TIP \(with public narrative\)](#)
    - [The 2025-2028 Interstate TIP \(with public narrative\)](#)
    - [The 2025-2028 Transit TIP \(with public narrative\)](#)
    - [The 2025-2028 Statewide TIP \(with public narrative\)](#)

- h. [2023 TIP](#) and [Actions](#) [Vote required for amendments only – Actions will not be covered individually. Please reach out to us prior to or after the meeting with any questions.] (Steve Fisher/Dean Roberts)
  - [MPMS 9128](#) - SR 115 over I-81 - Construction Cost Increase
  - [MPMS 102030](#) - SR 2002 (San Souci Parkway) Reconstruction- Increase Final Design, Right of Way, and Utility.

#### 4. Discussion Items

- a. [Summer Project Commencement](#) (Robert Manzella/Eric Middleton)
  - MPMS 115720 - SR 3020 over Lacka Co Rail Bridge Preservation
  - MPMS 113723 - Roadway Improvements SR 632
  - MPMS 9006 - SR 2026 over Gardner's Creek
  - MPMS 100508 - SR 1005 over Becker's Creek
  - MPMS 110085 - SR 239 over Pine Creek
  - MPMS 79525 - SR 4024 over Laurel Run
- b. Federal Certification Review 2024 summary (Gene Porochniak)
- c. Fall Planning Partners (Dean Roberts)
- d. Safe Streets and Roads for All [SS4A] Progress updates (Mary Liz Donato/ Rob Manzella)
- e. Complete Street meeting update (Mary Liz Donato)
- f. [Long Range Transportation Plan Update & Timeline](#) (Michael Baker International)
- g. Eastern PA Freight Alliance Freight Study (Mary Liz Donato)
- h. Funding/Grant Opportunities (Robert Manzella)
  - [Clean Heavy-Duty Vehicles Grant Program \(CHDV\)](#)(closes 7/15/2024)  
(School bus program to convert to zero emissions vehicles)
  - [Safe Streets and Roads for All \(SS4A\)](#) (closes 8/29/2024)
  - [Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant Program \(EECBG\)](#)  
(closes 10/31/2024) (Conserving energy used in transportation, replacement of traffic lights and street lights to energy efficient bulbs.)
  - [Smart Grant](#) (closes July 12 2024) Smart Technology Traffic Signals

#### 5. Progress Reports

- a. PennDOT Connects (Steve Fisher)
- b. LCTA Update: Microtransit and the [Transit Development Plan](#) (Kathy Bednarek)
- c. State Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP) Update & STC (Dean Roberts)
- d. 2024 LLTS MPO Hybrid Meeting Schedule:
  - October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

#### 6. Other Business

If you need any further information, please contact me at 570.825.1564